



7TH AND
8TH GRADE

SUMMER READING
PACKET

HAPPY READING!!

Summer Reading Program

Dear Future 7th and 8th Grade Students,

Summer is a wonderful time to sleep in, go outside, and enjoy lazy days of free time. While you are enjoying these days of freedom, I would like for you to spend some of that time opening up new worlds in books. Reading will take you to many wonderful places, new experiences, and give you opportunities to learn things you don't have time for during the school year.

In this packet, you will find the suggested reading list and book reports. You are **required** to read at least 3 books during the summer. Future 7th graders need to read books of a minimum of 150 pages and 8th graders will read books of a minimum of 200 pages. Reading lists from various sources as well as the Provident Christian Bookstore website are included in this packet for suggested reading. Other books by the same authors are also acceptable. You should read at least two of the three required books from this list. Students who have completed the summer reading program will be excused from September's book reports and will receive 100 extra credit points to start their English grade on a positive note.

When you finish reading each book, please complete the book report form enclosed in this packet. These will be collected during the first week of school and will be graded.

I look forward to seeing you in September. Happy reading!

Sincerely,
Mrs. White

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Suggested Reading for 7th & 8th Grade

(Books by the same author are also acceptable)

Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Arterburn, Stephen	Taz
Austen, Jane	Persuasion
Bee, Coach Clair	Fiery Fullback
Bender, Carrie	Beyond Mist Blue Mountains
Bernall, Misty	She Said Yes
Brother Andrew	God's Smuggler
Brouwer, Sigmund	Degree's of Guilt: Tyrone's Story
Bly, Stephen	Adventures of Nathan T. Riggins
Carlson, Melody	Burnt Orange or Road Trip
Carson, Ben	Gifted Hands
Casanova, Mary	Cecile, Gates of Gold
Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen
Coren, Michael	J.R.R. Tolkien: Man Who Created Lord of the Rings
Eliot, Elizabeth	The Savage, My Kinsman
Elmer, Robert	Promise Breaker
Davis, Bryan	Circles of Seven
Elliot, Elizabeth	Shadow of the Almighty
Elmer, Robert	The Celebrity
Estes, Steve	Called to Die
Freedman, Russell	The Voice That Challenge a Nation
Foster, Sharon Elwell	Ain't No Mountain or Passing Into Light
Funke, Cornelia	Ink Heart
Girls of Many Lands	Kathleen: The Celtic Knot
Gormley, Beatrice	C.S. Lewis Christian & Storyteller
Graham, L.B.	Beyond the Summerland
Gunn, Robin Jones	I Promise
Hardy, Leanne	Between Two Worlds
Hostetler, Marian	They Loved Their Enemies
Huff, Barb	The Perfect Girl
Hunter, Erin	Into the Wild
Jacques, Brian	Mattimeo
Jenkins, Jerry & LaHaye, Tim	Ominous Choices
Jiang, Jili	Red Scarf Girl
Johnson, Lissa Halls	Going Crazy on Wednesday or Dragonfly on My Shoulder
Kingsbury, Karen	Beyond Tuesday Morning or Waiting for Morning
Klassen, Kirsten	Katelyn's Affection
Laszio, Marilyn	Mission Possible
Lawton, Wendy	Less is More or Ransom's Mark
LeHaye, Tim & DeMoss, Bob	Black Friday
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
L'Engle, Madeleine	Wrinkle in Time
Lenski, Lois	Indian Captive
Lewis, Beverly	The Prodigal or It's a Girl Thing
Lewis, C.S.	Perelandra, Out of the Silent Planet, Till We Have Faces
London, Jack	White Fang
Lowry, Lois	Gathering Blue, the Silent Boy or The Giver
Mackall, Dandi Daley	Love Rules or Degrees of Guilt: Kyra's Story
Martin, Anne A.	A Corner of This Universe

Meeder, Kim
Meyer, Jane G.
Montgomery, L.M.
Moore, Stephanie Perry
Morris, Gilbert
Murphy, Jim
Myers, Walter
Nesbit, Jeff
Nimmo, Beth & Scott, Darrell
Oke, Janette
Peretti, Frank
Rawlins, Marjorie Kinnan
Reiss, Johanna
Rinaldi, Ann A.
Rivers, Francine
Rue, Nancy
Rushford, Patricia H.
Sacher, Louis
Saint Exupery, Antoine De
Shaver, Jessica
Speare, Elizabeth

Hope Rising
Hands Across the Moon
Anne of Green Gables
Finally Sure
The Spell of the Crystal Chair
An American Plague, Blizzard
At Her Majesty's Request
Degrees of Betrayal: Ryan's Story
Rachel's Tears
The Beloved Land
Nightmare Academy
The Yearling
The Upstairs Room
A Stitch in Time
Voice in the Wind
New Girl in Town/'Nama Beach High
Forgotten
Holes
The Little Prince
Aborted and Lived to Tell
The Bronze Bow

BOOK REPORT

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

TITLE OF BOOK: _____

READING LEVEL: _____ POINT VALUE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

COPYRIGHT: _____ NUMBER OF PAGES: _____

SETTING: _____

CHARACTERS: (give a *brief description of each of the main characters*)

PLOT: _____

OPINION: (What did you like or dislike about this book? *Why* would you recommend this book to someone else – or why would you not recommend it?)
